

*Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
Macon, Georgia*

The Church at Worship

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 15, 2018
Nine O'clock*



Greeting in the Name of Christ

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

The grace of our Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God.

Opening Voluntary

Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

The earth is the Lord's!

Everything in creation belongs to God.

Lift up your eyes!

See the mighty works of the Lord!

This is the Lord's house!

All who hope in the Lord will be called children of God.

Lift up your hearts!

Receive the gracious gifts of the Lord!

This is the hour of worship and song.

Lift up your voice!

Praise the Lord with all your might!

* Hymn of Praise No. 66

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA

* Opening Prayer

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

God of all creation,

everything that you have made

lifts its unique voice to praise you

in all your glory.

Even as we worship here,

we join our voices to the one true song –

the song the morning stars began,

the song King David danced,

the song the angels echoed

at the birth of your Son.

Glory to you, Holy God! Glory!

Let this hour of worship

be wholly to the praise of your glory. **Amen.**

* Affirmation of Faith
The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* Gloria Patri No. 71

GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Act of Praise

Pat Crowe, Organist

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

* Doxology OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Gospel Lesson Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery
Mark 6:7-13

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery
“Life Beyond Church”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rev. Jeff Cook

* Hymn of Discipleship No. 312
“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise” LLANFAIR

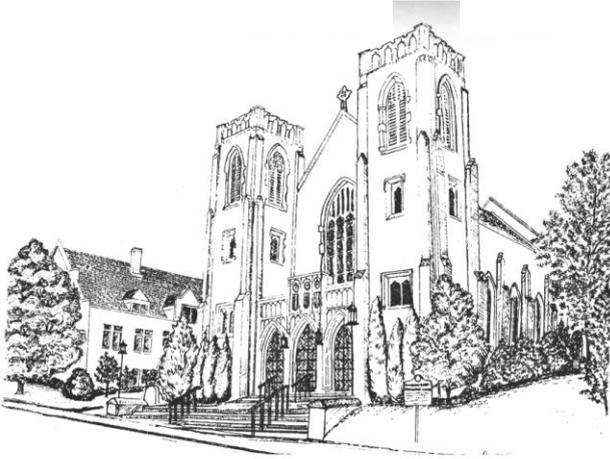
* Benediction Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery

* *Please stand as you are able.*



*Rev. Dr. Matt Woodbery, Lead Pastor
Pat Crowe, Organist*

*The flowers in the chapel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Mrs. Andrew L. Lyndon.*



If You Are New to Mulberry

Please make sure you sign the Attendance Register as it is passed.

*Welcome to Mulberry Street United Methodist Church.
Thank you for worshiping with us today!
We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, growth opportunities and service life here at Mulberry. Our hope is that you will find this church to be a warm, caring community that you can call home.*

*Nursery Care is provided for children under 4 years of age.
Please ask an usher for directions to the Nursery.*

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Today's Sermon
"Life Beyond Church"

Today's Scripture
Mark 6:7-13

⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

John Wesley Moments

Rev. Dave Hanson

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John Wesley wrote, "There is no other religious society under heaven which requires nothing of men in order to their admission into it, but a desire to save their souls. Look around you, you cannot be admitted into the Church or society of the Presbyterians, Anabaptists, Quakers, or any other, unless you hold the same opinions with them, and adhere to the same mode of worship.

"The Methodists alone do not insist on your holding this or that opinion; but they think and let think. Neither do they impose any particular mode of worship; but you may continue to worship in your former manner, be that what it may. Now, I do not know any religious society, either ancient or modern, wherein such liberty of conscience is allowed, or has been allowed, since the age of the Apostles. Here in is our glorying; and a glorying peculiar to us. What society shares it with us?"